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1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE GVN FOREIGN MINISTRY THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM FROM GENERAL HIEP (CHIEF, RVN MILITARY DELEGATION, TPJMC) WAS DELIVERED TO MINISTER PRZYGODZKI, ACTING HEAD OF THE POLISH DELEGATION, AT ABOUT 1500 APRIL 16.

2. QTE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER,

THE MILITARY DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO THE CENTRAL TWO-PARTY JMC PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE POLISH DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION IN SAIGON, AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE DELEGATION OF THE FOLLOWING:

ON THE 15TH OF APRIL 1974 THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WAS INFORMED BY THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN SAIGON THAT A MAN NAMED MIKOLAI HOLUB OF POLISH NATIONALITY BEING EMPLOYED AS INTERPRETER BY THE DELEGATION

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OF POLAND TO THE ICCS HAD PRESENTED HIMSELF TO THE AMERICAN

EMBASSY SEEKING POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PERSON DECLARED TO THE US EMBASSY THAT HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER AND THAT HE WOULD COMMIT SUICIDE IF HE WAS RETURNED TO THE DELEGATION OF POLAND.

THE US EMBASSY HAS DECIDED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC PRACTICES, THAT IT HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER THIS CASE AND CONSEQUENTLY HAS TURNED THE ABOVE PERSON OVER TO THE LOCAL LEGAL AUTHORITIES, I.E. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM UPON RECEIVING THE ABOVE PERSON WILL CAREFULLY STUDY HIS CASE AND WILL MAKE A DECISION ON ANY REQUEST HE MIGHT PRESENT.

THE MILITARY DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WILL INFORM IN DUE COURSE THE DELEGATION OF POLAND OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THIS MATTER.

THE MILITARY DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE DELEGATION OF POLAND THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QTE
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